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ENRICHMENT CULTURE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 7, 2002  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 5, 2001,  
the due date having been extended three months to January 5, 2002,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure located on a  
separate sheet attached hereto as the last page of the Reply.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, line 1, with the  
following paragraph: